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- Bilaterality is the rule
 - But 80% present with unilateral symptoms
 - If unilateral EAC prominence...consider
 - » Osteoma
 - » cholesteatoma
 - » medial canal fibrosis

Eac Exostoses

- Conductive hearing loss
- Also +/- otalgia, tinnitus, and otitis externa
- Male > Female
- Not found in African Americans